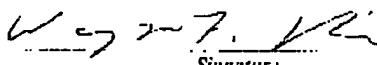
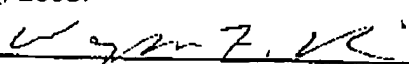


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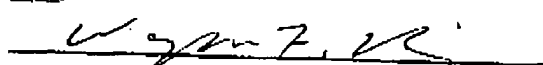
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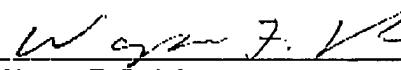
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action with a mailing date of September 7, 2004, response to which is due by January 7, 2005 with a one-month extension of time, a request and payment for which is included herewith, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: